

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Busybodies In  
The U.N.

FRIDAY'S vote in the General Assembly on the Algerian question vividly illustrates that Big Power leadership in and domination of the United Nations is almost at an end. No longer are there two major blocs—Communist and "Anglo-American"—with a disinterested neutral minority. The balance which generally favoured the West has altered. A flock of fledgling states has taken wing from the nest and flown—to the fence with the neutrals.

Independence has conferred on them equality with other sovereign nations, and the right to speak their minds as freely and, if necessary, as fiercely as any other. In many cases immaturity and irresponsibility express themselves in precocious exuberance; there are old grudges to pay off; old grievances to ventilate and, if possible, redress. There is youthful contempt for old paternal ties and, among many, little desire as yet to forge new fraternal links.

ON Friday, countries like Guatemala, Liberia, India, Afghanistan, Thailand, the Philippines, and Uruguay—22 in all not counting the Arab bloc—clubbed together to demand a right to poke their finger into France's Algerian pie. It will strike many readers as unwarranted interference despite the plea by some delegates that "we only want to help."

Above all, Friday's vote dealing, as it does, with what France considers an internal problem offers a precedent which has dangerous possibilities. Taken to a not illogical extreme, it could be interpreted as giving the United Nations a free hand to ignore any existing national treaty and make unwarranted excursions into any domestic problem its members thought fit to debate—providing a sufficiently large number desired it.

The sanctity of national sovereignty might then be jeopardised and domestic control and administration made answerable not to the national will but to a sufficiently vociferous yet not necessarily interested section of world opinion.

GRANTED there are important differences in the case of Algeria, for although constitutionally it forms part of Metropolitan France, racial differences and its geographical location complicate the issue and tend to give it an "international" aspect. Thus it is possible to understand Arab concern in this question. But one suspects that many of the other allegedly interested nations are exploiting the situation simply because they have some axe to grind.

The Arab nations might have done better to call a regional conference on North African problems to which the French could have been invited. But there is certainly no need for a public airing of this particular problem. It hinders rather than helps a possible solution. It is therefore a pity the United Nations voted as it did, for the only result will be unpleasantness and ill-will between France and many of its smaller friends.

It is also a pity France ordered its delegation to leave New York. It is possible to sympathise with its sense of outraged dignity, but at a time when so many crucial East-West problems are hanging in the balance, its drastic reaction smacks of impulsiveness, even irresponsibility. France should remember that as one of the Big Four powers it has obligations to Europe and the world which it cannot lightly discard in a moment of anger.

# FRANCE'S UN DECISION Withdrawing From Assembly But Remaining In Security Council

## MOSCOW VISIT POSTPONED

Paris, Oct. 2.

The French government, at a meeting lasting nearly five hours tonight, decided to postpone provisionally the visit of Premier Edgar Faure and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay to Moscow this month.

At the same time, it was officially announced the Cabinet decided to recall provisionally the French permanent delegation to the United Nations.

But France will remain in the Security Council and the Disarmament Sub-committee.

M. Pierre Henri Teitgen, Minister for French Overseas Territories, told Reuter as he left the meeting that the government had decided to postpone the Moscow visit.

Premier Edgar Faure told Reuter that he would be seeing the Soviet Ambassador, M. Serge Vinogradov, tomorrow and a full statement explaining the government's decision would be issued later.

## Adenauer Meeting Off

M. Pierre July, Minister for Moroccan Affairs, said that the government was continuing its plan for a Moroccan "new deal" and the first step towards this would be to set up a "three-council" system.

Government sources told Reuter that the meeting between Premier Faure and West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, due to be held this week, would be postponed.

The sources said that this decision had been taken in the light of the postponement of M. Faure's visit to Moscow.

A government statement issued after the Cabinet meeting said: "The Cabinet congratulated M. Pinay on his declaration made to the United Nations concerning the inclusion on the agenda of the Algerian question."

"After noting that the Assembly's vote constituted a

flagrant violation of the Charter and betrayed the spirit which had inspired the foundation of the organisation, the government recognised the necessity of clearing France of any responsibility in developments which risk being fatal for the United Nations.

"It therefore intends to reserve France's rights and to preserve the future of the organisation by stopping all participation in the work of the Assembly."

"It also approved the decision taken yesterday to recall the entire French delegation to the Assembly of the United Nations, including the permanent delegation."

M. Antoine Pinay told Reuter as he left the meeting that the French delegations to the Security Council and to the Disarmament Sub-committee would remain in New York.

The Cabinet also announced that France would stop providing the United Nations with information concerning her overseas territories.

M. Pierre July told reporters: "The application of the government plan for Morocco continues, with priority given to the setting up of a three-council system."

The minister said that reinforcements were being rushed from Algeria to Morocco to cope with the latest disorders there.

But he stressed that calm reigned in most of the protectorate.

Government sources said that M. Faure or M. July would probably see the Spanish Ambassador, Count de Casa Roja, tomorrow in connection with the incidents which took place on the border between the French and Spanish zones of Morocco.—Reuter.

## Offensive Against Moroccan Rebels

Rabat, Oct. 2.

French troops tonight launched "large scale military operations" against Moroccan rebels in a new outbreak of fighting on the borders of Spanish Morocco and to the south in the Middle Atlas Mountains, French officials said.

Attacks on French posts by "well armed commandos of several hundred men," according to reports, came less than 24 hours after Sultan Ben Moulay Arafat left his throne in what the French hope was the first step towards solving the Moroccan crisis.

## British Troops Stoned

Nicosia, Oct. 2.

Villagers stoned British troops at Kaloipsida, 30 miles east of Nicosia, today, when they came to remove anti-British banners and a Greek flag from the top of a windmill.

Enosis (union with Greece) slogans were shouted as troops first lowered the flag, but after they left, another flag went up.

More troops arrived by the truckload and these were stoned.

This was the fifth time British troops have removed anti-British banners from streets and buildings in Cyprus villages. Commandos drove into the villages of Vasilissa and Lapithos, on the north coast today, to lower anti-British flags. Other troops removed Enosis banners from Kythymbou village and anti-British banners from Pymoufou village, ten miles south of the capital.

Apart from these incidents the island was reported to be quiet today.—Reuter.

Two French border posts at Bourred and Tizi Ouzil were captured by the rebel troops, who were reported to have come from over the Spanish border. Another French outpost at Ouzined, inside Spanish territory, was cut off.

Heavy armoured reinforcements and lorries of legionnaires were rushed to the area, but found a road to Ouzined blocked.

Further south in the Middle Atlas Mountains, Berber tribesmen attacked French outposts at Barine and at Imrouzer des Marmouchas, about 150 miles east of Fez.

IN REBEL HANDS

"Losses on both sides" were reported at Imrouzer des Marmouchas and the town was said to be in rebel hands.

French aircraft skimmed over the hills in the area striding the rebels, members of the Marmouchas tribe, one of the most warlike in the Atlas.

The aircraft reported that rebels were massing round the town of Barine. They also reported a French armoured column had arrived near Imrouzer des Marmouchas.—Reuter.

## Peron Arrives In Asuncion

Asuncion, Oct. 2.

The former President of Argentina, Juan Peron, arrived here today.

Peron landed at Campogrande military airport, 15 kilometres east of Asuncion.

He wore a blue wind-breaker, brown trousers and a red necktie. He appeared composed when he left the plane.

He went to the residence of Ricardo Gayol, an Argentine who has lived here for 25 years, and whose mansion is in the residential section of Asuncion.—United Press.

## Harding Leaves For Cyprus

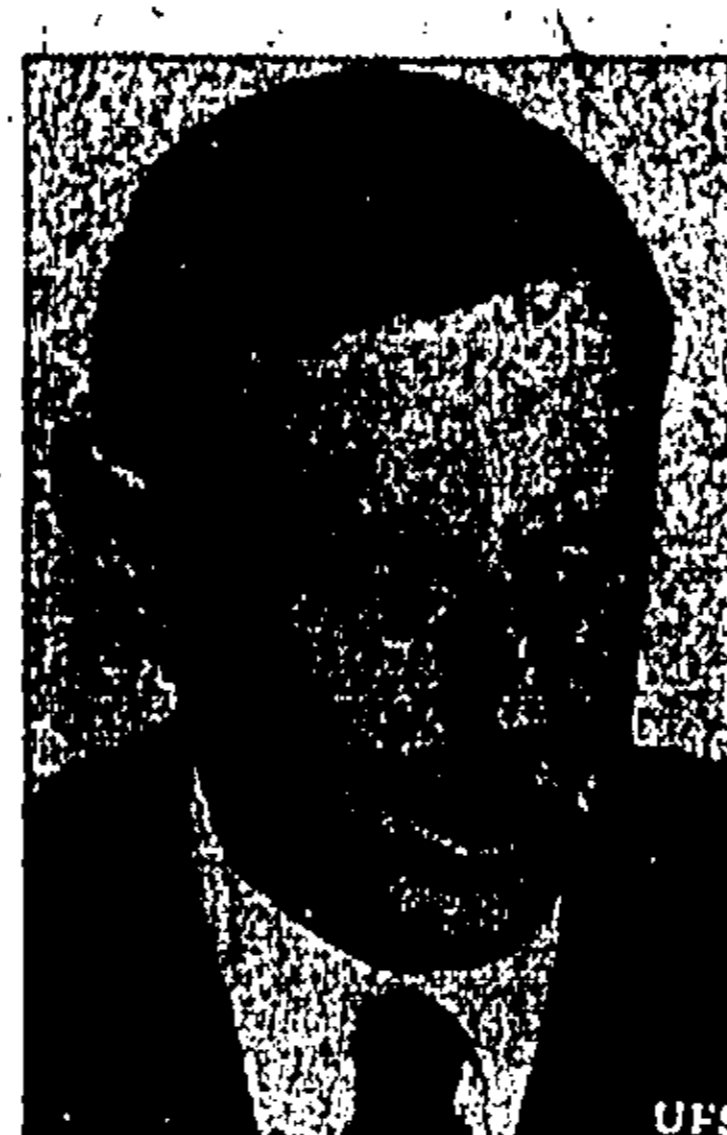
London, Oct. 2.

Field Marshal Sir John Harding left here by air at 10 p.m. GMT for Nicosia, Cyprus.

Sir John, who left to take up his new appointments as British Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Cyprus, said he hoped to meet "as quickly as possible" the leader of the Cyprus Enosis movement, Archbishop Makarios.

The former Chief of the Imperial Staff said he had three aims in view: to establish and maintain law and order, to get ahead with schemes for meeting social and economic conditions, and to be prepared at any time to discuss constitutional developments toward self-government.

Sir John said his first move on reaching Cyprus would be to get around the island and size up the whole situation for himself. He said he would do his utmost to achieve a lasting solution in the shortest possible time.—France-Press.



## LORD DOWDING Flying Saucers A Reality Says Air Marshal

London, Oct. 2.

Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding, head of the Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain, said tonight that there was "overwhelming evidence of flying saucers."

The 73-year-old retired Air Chief Marshal said: "Visitors from outer space would not tell us their secrets because the best thing we would do would be to fit out an expedition, with soldiers, and then try to conquer them."

"Until we have learned better manners," Lord Dowding continued, "it is very unlikely that we shall be entrusted with secrets of their scientific attainments."

He said there were more than 10,000 instances of the sighting of flying saucers. There were one or two instances of flying objects, being tracked by radar, travelling at 9,000 miles an hour, he added.—France-Press.

## TERRORISTS RAID A JOHORE VILLAGE

Singapore, Oct. 2.

Six Chinese home guards were detained for questioning following a raid by terrorists early today on Gersih, a new village in northwest Johore.

Eight terrorists armed with carbines and machine-guns cut their way through the perimeter wire under supporting fire from outside the village and carried off seven shotguns and 40 cartridges.

After the raid, they retired when a bugle call was heard from the surrounding jungle.

Elsewhere in Johore four more terrorist incidents were reported tonight. A truck carrying British soldiers was fired on. In two places, telephone wires were cut and a Gurkha patrol exchanged fire with two terrorists who defied a call to surrender.

The raid on Gersih was the first serious incident in Malaya since the terrorists made an approach to the government for peaceful negotiations on September 28.

## THE ONLY DANGER

The Chief Minister, Mr David Marshall, speaking at today's opening of the 10th branch of the Labour Front at Sembawang on the outskirts of Singapore, said Communism was the real danger in Singapore today.

He warned the gathering that if Singapore were to turn Communist, she would be cut off from the rest of the free world and would then starve as she depended on trade with the free nations to survive.

"If we were to go Communist, we would become a colony of Peking and a colony of international Communism. And I do not want to be a colony of Peking or London or with all respect to me, a colony of New Delhi."

Touching on Singapore's trade, Mr Marshall said that as Asia's standard of living rose, Singapore could look to even greater prosperity. He described the Colony as the shopkeeper for the rest of Asia.—Reuter.

## Prison Riot Causes Damage Estimated At \$50,000

Boston, Oct. 2.

The three-hour riot by 208 prisoners at Deer Island Prison last night, that was put down by tear gas, caused about \$50,000 damage, prison officials said today.

The situation today "seems to be well in hand," an official said. "However, we're keeping our fingers crossed," he added.

The 200 convicts, most of them short-termers and petty offenders, staged the rebellion apparently in protest against the alleged roughing-up of an inmate by a guard last week.

The riot was ended by force after prisoners hurled stones at the Catholic chaplain, the Rev. William Flynn, when he tried to talk the men into surrendering.

Soldiers, State Police, firemen and guards stormed the troubled cell block, using tear-gas and high pressure hoses.

The riot was touched off at 6.15 p.m. EDT when prisoners in an exercise yard yelled: "Let's get those screws (guards)." The convicts then looted into the east wing of the main building and went on a wild spree of setting fires, breaking windows and smashing furniture.

## LIKE NINEPINS

The acting district fire chief, Captain William Donovan, of the Boston Department, said his men were driven out of the prison kitchen by rocks, machine bolts and pieces of glass thrown by the rioting inmates.

"When I saw my men being attacked by that gang of hoodlums, I had had enough. I ordered the hose line turned against them. They were bowled over like tenpins," said Captain Donovan.

Captain Francis Wilson of the Boston Police warned the rioters: "We will fight force with force. Either you surrender or I'll tear you apart." The rioters answered with another barrage of rocks, light bulbs and pieces of metal.

## NEHRU AND GOA

Bombay, Oct. 2.

Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru today described the continuance of Portuguese rule in Goa as "a monstrous anomaly and an absurdity."

Addressing a meeting of Goans here, Mr Nehru went on: "Everyone knows that if we adopted normal methods of other countries—that is the method of force—the Portuguese Government could not withstand it. But we have deliberately abstained from doing so because of our national and international principles and policies."

Mr Nehru continued: "We do not use force but we tolerate Portuguese rule in Goa no longer and our peaceful methods will undoubtedly bear results."—France-Press.

## Enraged Africans Riot For 5 Hours

Chingola, Rhodesia, Oct. 2.

Police made repeated baton charges today to break up a five-hour riot of Africans at the Nchanga ore workings on the Northern Rhodesian copperbelt.

Two Europeans were injured, one of them seriously, and 28 Africans were arrested after the riots which began at about 9 a.m. local time.

Europeans were stoned and buildings, machinery, cars and railway engines were damaged during the disturbances.

Superintendent B.G.O. Leary of the Chingola police described the riot as "very serious."

## How It Started

The riot broke out after an African was killed when he fell under a mobile crane.

A crowd of Africans gathered round his body and demanded that the European crane driver should be handed over to them. When this was refused Africans began stoning fourteen Europeans present. One European was present and seriously injured and is now in hospital. A man who went to his aid was injured when hit on the head by bricks.

Europeans took refuge in a building which a crowd of Africans bombarded with stones. The District Commissioner, Mr R. W. Pawle, with police and African leaders tried to reason with the crowd but they were ignored and stoned. Tear gas failed to quell the riot and only repeated baton charges made after police reinforcements arrived dispersed the crowd.—Reuter.

## SATYAGRAHIS HALTED

Bombay, Oct. 2.

Indian police today halted three batches of Indian volunteers who were on their way to the Portuguese territory of Daman to offer Satyagraha (passive resistance) there according to reports reaching here.

These reports stated that one of the batches broke an Indian police cordon and marched towards Daman but were halted again by Indian police within three miles of the frontier. The volunteers then squatted near the Indian customs post.—France-Press.

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# A CONGRESS OF MAYORS

## No Jealousies Says Nixon

Washington, Oct. 2. The Vice-President, Mr. Richard Nixon said today that government affairs had gone smoothly and without any internal disputes or jealousies in the absence of President Eisenhower.

He told reporters "I can say without qualification that every official of the Government with whom I have been in contact has had only one goal in mind, and that is to see that the government is run in a way just as close as possible to the way we think the President would have wanted it run under such circumstances." — Reuter.

## New Clash In Faroes: Police Club Youths

Copenhagen, Oct. 2. Police clashed again last night with residents of Klaksvig in the Faroe Islands, who are protesting against removal of the town's doctor, Dr. Olaf Halvorsen, by the Danish authorities, it was disclosed tonight.

The clash coincided with the arrival in Klaksvig of the Danish ship Rolf Drake with 32 Copenhagen policemen aboard.

The Police said they had to use their clubs when the demonstrators, chiefly youths and girls, stormed the quay after shutting off the town's electric current as a sign of protest.

A Norwegian fisherman, whose boat was anchored near the Rolf Drake, was accidentally clubbed during last night's riot, Police said. They apologised to the chief of the Norwegian fleet for the accident.

Tonight, residents of Klaksvig will hold a meeting to discuss the situation. In the meantime the police remained on the alert. — France-Press.

## BUDDHA RELIC TO BE TAKEN TO BURMA

Paris, Oct. 2. Members of a Burmese Buddhist delegation which is on a visit to Peking, worshipped the Buddha tooth relic at the Kuang Chi Temple today, New China News Agency said tonight.

The delegates were received by five leading Buddhist priests.

One of the priests, Ta Pei, said that Chinese Buddhists had agreed to a request by Burmese Buddhists to take the tooth relic to Burma for several months so that it may be worshipped there.

U Thein Maung, who heads the Burmese delegation, invited the Chinese Buddhist priests to attend the All-Burma Buddhist Congress and celebrations which will be held next May in Burma to mark the 2,500th anniversary of Buddha's death. — France-Press.

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## PRIZE-WINNING BULL



Once again the traditional Hungarian Agricultural Fair has been held in Budapest, displaying the country's prize cattle and the latest achievements in agricultural machine industry. Pictured above is "Rover," the Obat State Farm's prize bull, which won one of the chief awards at the Fair. — Daily Express Photo.

## Evacuation Almost Completed

Jerusalem, Oct. 2. Israeli and Egyptian forces have almost completed evacuation of the El Auja demilitarised zone along the border between Israel and the Sinai Peninsula, an Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman announced today.

Ten days ago an Israeli force entered the zone to counter two Egyptian outposts maintained in the zone. The spokesman described this as "not a military operation but a diplomatic and political move to force the Egyptians to withdraw from the zone."

The deadline for withdrawal, originally fixed for Friday, was altered to today.

The spokesman said Egypt had agreed to withdraw her forces beyond the El Zouzeima—Abu Rougella line, which forms the territorial limitation of the area, within which Egypt is allowed to maintain regular forces under the Israeli—Egyptian Armistice Agreement signed seven years ago. — Reuter.

## New Achievement For Industry In India

Madras, Oct. 2. India's first all steel passenger railway coach, built with technical training and advice from a Swiss firm, rolled out today from a new factory at Perambur.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, pressed the electric button which set the sleek, streamlined coach in motion amid the cheers of more than 12,000 people.

The factory, one of the largest in the world employing 4,000 workers, will turn out 20 coaches in the first year and 350 a year when it swings into full production in September, 1960. — China Mail Special.

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## 'Germany Will Not Become A Satellite'

Washington, Oct. 2. Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, the West German Foreign Minister, said today his Government preferred to retain its freedom and its ties with the West rather than ready Germany at the expense of becoming a Soviet satellite.

"And you may be convinced that neither the fifty million Germans in the Federal Republic of Germany nor the 18 million Germans in the so-called German Democratic Republic (East Germany) are prepared to pay this price," he added in an interview recorded for television and radio broadcast tonight.

Dr. von Brentano, who has been here to discuss the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference in Geneva later this month, said German reunification must be decided upon by the Foreign Ministers with a vote by "the whole German people." — Reuter.

## JAPANESE GROUP FETED IN PEKING

Paris, Oct. 2. The Japanese Kabuki troupe which is on a visit in Peking, were guests of honour at a dinner given today by the Chinese People's Association for cultural relations with foreign countries, the New China News Agency reported.

In a welcome speech, the Association's Vice-President, Yang Han-sheng, said the visit of the troupe would "enable the Chinese people to appreciate the excellent classic art of the Japanese people."

The leaders of the Kabuki troupe, Kunizo Matsuo and Banosuke Ichikawa, thanked the Chinese for their welcome and said they would welcome the visit of the Chinese opera troupe to Japan. — France-Press.

## Parallel With A Meeting 555 Years Ago

Florence, Oct. 2. Opening a congress of mayors from many parts of the world tonight, Sr. Gioglio La Pira, Mayor of Florence, said the threat of atomic war had led to the discovery of a "mysterious value" in cities, with their human and divine treasures accumulated over generations and centuries.

The Mayors of Washington, Moscow, Paris and London were among those of nearly all the world's capitals attending the opening ceremony of the congress at the Segnoria Palace. The congress was called by Sr. La Pira, a well-known left-wing Catholic.

He said the world's capitals were meeting for the first time in brotherly concord and communion. "East and West are no longer separated by a river of mistrust," he said. "They are united by a bridge of hope and friendship."

## A Single Family

The bridge, he said, was Florence, where in the year 1400 the Emperor of Constantinople, the Pope, and many cardinals and bishops including the Patriarch of Russia, had sought reconciliation.

Today, Sr. La Pira continued, it was necessary to reaffirm that the peoples of East and West were the members of a single human family. "I see the hand of God in this meeting," he added.

Of the twofold aim of the congress, he said the first concerned the "mysterious value" and the future of cities under the threat of atomic war.

The second, said Sr. La Pira, concerned the new and enormous responsibility borne by politicians. "Our cities cannot be destined for death, a death which would be that of the whole of civilisation," he said.

"Peace no longer lies in the solemn acts of the great political leaders of nations," he concluded. "It entails the vital interests of the human community." — France-Press.

## Cambodian Cabinet Announced

Phnom Penh, Oct. 2. The Cambodian Premier-designate, Prince Norodon Sihanouk, has retained for himself the post of Foreign Minister in the new Cambodian Government, it was disclosed today.

Other members of the prospective government are:

Vice-Premier and Minister of Economic Affairs and National Education, Sam Sary.

Minister of the Interior: Sam Yun.

Minister of National Defence: Colonel Lan Nol.

Minister of Public Works and Telecommunications: Kou Roum.

Minister of the Budget: Mau Say.

Minister of Public Health and Information: Huot Sam Ath.

State Secretary for Social Action: General Hezur Lay Inn.

State Secretary for Agriculture and Peasant Affairs: Nhean Kacoun.

State Secretary for Commerce and Industry: Lyachaly.

State Secretary for National Education: Huot Sambath. — France-Press.

## Soviet Group To Visit Liberia

Monrovia, Liberia, Oct. 2. Mr. Alexander F. Volkov is to visit Liberia as head of a Soviet delegation of three to attend the inauguration of President William Tubman on January 2, it was announced today.

This is believed to be the first time any high ranking Soviet official has visited tropical Africa.

Mr. Volkov is Chairman of one of the two houses comprising the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. — Reuter.

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Nasser Charges

## "A Great Plot" By Western Powers

Cairo, Oct. 2. The Egyptian Premier, Colonel Abdel Gamal Nasser, today denounced the "great plot" of the Western Powers, which, he claimed, "under the pretext of maintaining a balance of forces in the Middle East" want to maintain Western influence in this part of the world.

Nasser made his statement in an address delivered here before the graduating class of the Egyptian Military Academy.

The Premier charged that the Egyptian Intelligence Service has procured two documents, one British and the other French, establishing the "Western plot." The French document, Nasser said, is an agreement between France and Israel for the sale of Mystere-15 jet planes and other types of armaments.

### "London's View"

The British document, Nasser said, "declares that Israel will pursue its policy of aggression, while expressing the conviction that Egypt is following a peaceful policy." He added "London does not believe that this state of affairs will change."

Nasser said he held this document in his office "at the disposal of the British Ambassador."

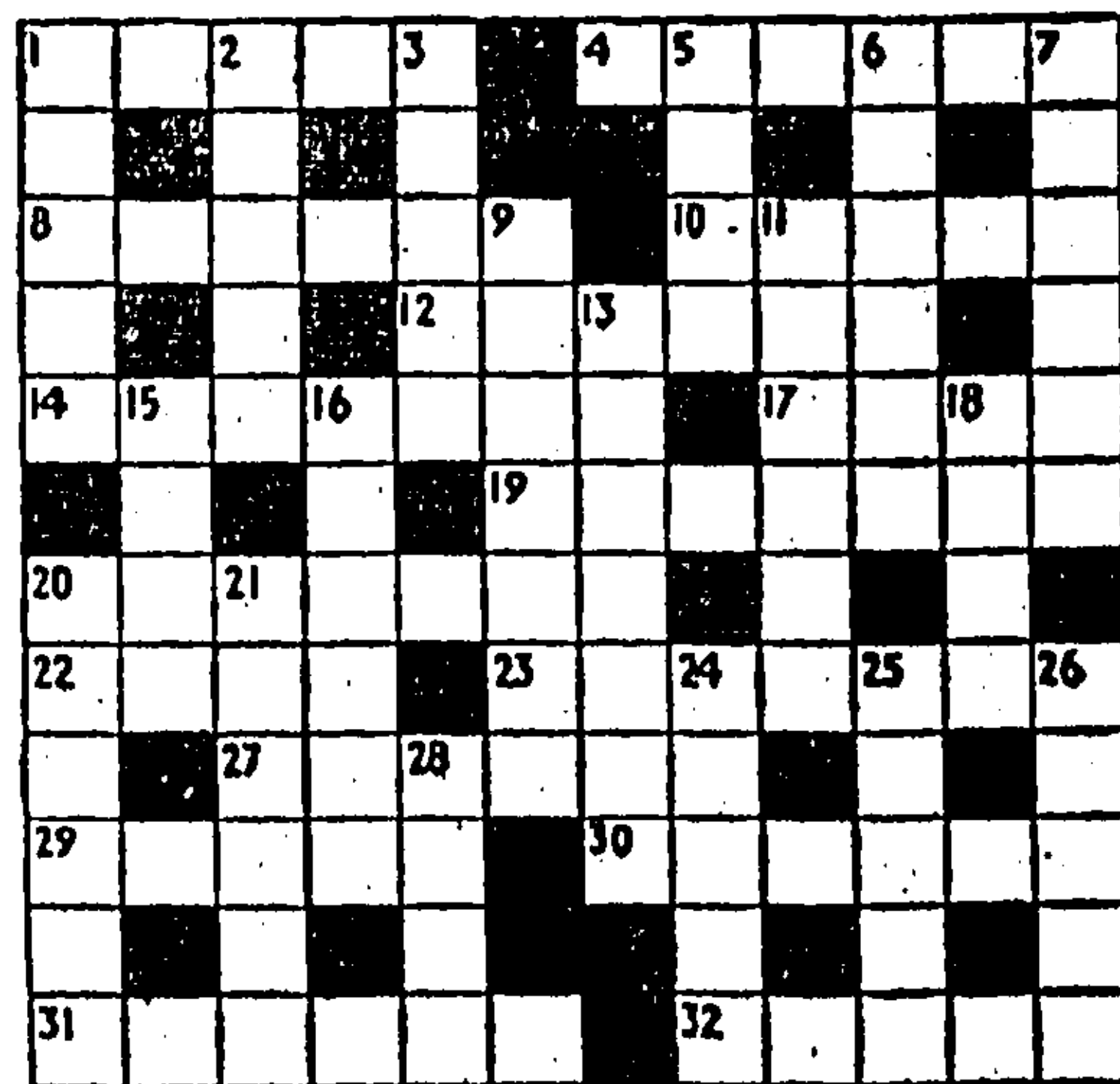
Nasser concluded by announcing publicly to the young Egyptian officers the conclusion of an unconditional agreement to give them "the most modern weapons" to "throw back the aggressor and defend the fatherland."—France-Press.

### Alleged Spy

Copenhagen, Oct. 2. A Danish citizen was imprisoned today after being questioned by the police on suspicion of espionage for a foreign power.

The man was arrested here yesterday, his name and that of the country for which he is alleged to have carried out espionage are being withheld.—France-Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1 Board game (6).  
4 Crabs (6).  
8 Railwayman (6).  
10 Force open (5).  
12 Skilled (6).  
14 Ease (7).  
17 Trim (4).  
19 Attempted (7).  
20 Fruit course (7).  
22 Italian wine (4).  
23 Military man (7).  
27 Stick to (6).  
29 Confused fight (5).  
30 Way out (6).  
31 Scatter (6).  
32 Soothes (6).

DOWN  
1 Antle (5).  
2 Enter (5).  
3 Riddle (5).  
5 Gruntles (4).  
6 Yesterday (6).  
7 Appeared (6).  
9 Opposite (7).  
11 Made reparation (6).  
13 Put back (7).  
15 Sheep (4).  
16 Within (6).  
18 Army corps (4).  
20 Skipped up (6).  
21 Losses flying speed (6).  
24 Lawful (5).  
25 Perfect (6).  
28 Hazards (5).  
29 On the spot (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Secretly, 8 Omit, 9 Director, 11 Elevated, 13 Prod, 15 Depleted, 18 Saluting, 19 Test, 21 Molested, 25 Confined, 26 Enit, 27 Trending, Down: 1 Pose, 2 File, 4 East, 6 Tused, 6 Tutor, 7 Shred, 9 Dates, 10 Repel, 12 Liege, 14 Ounce, 16 Talon, 17 Dudes, 19 Tacit, 20 Singe, 21 Mind, 22 Leggy, 24 Tame, 26 Pity.

# APPREHENSION OVER WALK-OUT BY DELEGATION

New York, Oct. 3.

The French delegation seats will be empty today when the United Nations General Assembly resumes debate on world problems.

In protest against the Assembly's decision on Friday to debate French rule in Algeria, the French government has withdrawn the delegation. It had been headed by M. Antoine Pinay, the Foreign Minister.

Expressions of concern over this decision may come today from the General Assembly rostrum, when some of the nations which voted against France on the Algerian question are due to be heard—notably Pakistan, Syria and India.

## Arabs Meet To Discuss Red Arms

Damascus, Oct. 2.

The Premiers and Foreign Ministers of Syria, Jordan and the Lebanon were meeting here tonight to discuss Communist offers of arms to Arab countries, informed circles said today.

These circles said the arms offers and the amended scheme of Mr. Eric Johnston, American special envoy to the Middle East, for exploiting the waters of the river Jordan, would be the main items on the agenda at tonight's meeting, called by Syria and the Lebanon.

The topics were also discussed at an urgent meeting of the Syrian Cabinet this morning.

The ministers meet tonight to co-ordinate their policies on these issues before the Arab League meeting in Cairo next Saturday.—Reuters.

## New Minister For Kenya

Nairobi, Oct. 2.

Mr. Michael Blundell, one of Kenya's four "war" councillors in the Mau Mau emergency, has taken over as Minister of Agriculture.

Previously European Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Blundell is a strong supporter of multi-racial government. As Minister of Agriculture, he succeeds Major F. W. Vacendishbenlinck, who will be installed as speaker of the Kenya Legislative Council this week.—Reuters.

## Japan Airlines Drops Americans

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Japan Airlines which has employed American pilots since its inauguration in October, 1951, announced today it will replace all American pilots on domestic flights with Japanese from tomorrow.

The airlines will continue to employ American pilots on international flights until the end of 1957.

Japanese pilots draw an average of 70,000 yen a month while their American colleagues are paid between 400,000 to 500,000 yen a month.—China Mail Special.

## Ike Making Satisfactory Progress

Denver, Oct. 2.

President Eisenhower's condition today as he entered the second week after last Saturday's heart attack "continued to be satisfactory without complications," according to a medical bulletin issued at noon local time today.

He and his wife breakfasted and spent 30 minutes together longer than usual and during the morning, he rested and listened to music and baseball and football reports, the bulletin said.

Earlier bulletins had said he slept soundly from 10.15 p.m. to 6.30 a.m. after what was described as "an excellent day" yesterday, all the bulletins have said he is comfortable and progressing satisfactorily.—Reuters.

## Suhrawardy May Rejoin Cabinet

Karachi, Oct. 2.

Members of the Constituent Assembly said today that Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, leader of the opposition, might rejoin the Pakistani cabinet following recent negotiations with the government.

They said Mr. Suhrawardy might be sworn in on Thursday. But other members advised inquiries to "wait and see."

It was impossible to contact Mr. Suhrawardy, whose Awami League party, members added, might follow him and join the Muslim League, the united front coalition under the Premier, Mr. Choudhury Mohammad Ali.

Mr. Suhrawardy, former Minister of Law, took his party into opposition after the fall of Mr. Mohammad Ali's government in August.—Reuters.

## MIXED FEELINGS ON BRITAIN'S NEW TV (Commercials "Intrusive")

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While most commercial broadcasts have been favourably received, there have been strong objections to the timing of advertisements and to some of the quiz shows.

The sub-committee is expected to adjourn shortly after making a report, on its work to the Big Four foreign ministers' meeting, opening in Geneva on October 27.

The General Assembly itself is expected to wind up its general debate with the following countries still listed to speak: Ethiopia, Sweden, Pakistan, Lebanon, Argentina, Israel, Syria and India.

After the general debate the remainder of the report of its steering committee on items to be included in the agenda. There is likely to be another long and tense struggle over the question of inscribing the issue of Dutch New Guinea.

### Indonesian Claim

The Asian-African group, which sponsored the Algerian question, is also urging debate on Indonesia's claims against the Netherlands over the Western half of the island of New Guinea.

The Netherlands will be supported in her opposition to any debate by Britain, Australia and many other countries.

The steering committee has recommended the Assembly to include the item on its agenda.

The committee also recommended inclusion of the Soviet resolution introduced by Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, calling for renewed efforts to reduce international tension and for consideration of all disarmament proposals.

This is likely to be put on the agenda by the Assembly without any opposition.—Reuters.

## Oh! What A Smell



Thick oily smoke, tinged with orange flames, rises from a chemical waste heap on fire at Copley, near Huddersfield. Houses adjoining the ground were evacuated as the flames spread.—Reuterphoto.

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## Let's Get Together

London, Oct. 2.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Indian Health Minister now on a visit to China said in a press interview today that by way of co-operation, "We can send our people here and you can send your people to our country," according to the New China News Agency.

She said that she hoped "to see Chinese women athletes going to India for visit."—Reuters.

## Pearson In Paris

Paris, Oct. 2.

The Canadian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Lester Pearson, arrived here today from London for a brief visit on his way to Moscow.

Mr. Pearson's son is in the Canadian Embassy here. Mr. Pearson is expected to leave Paris on Tuesday afternoon for Moscow via Berlin.—France-Press.

## A FIERY SERMON



Archbishop Makarios, most valuable exponent of union with Greece, shown surrounded by followers carrying banners and flags bearing Enosis slogans. He had just delivered a fiery sermon calling for passive resistance in Cyprus against British rule.—Central Press Photo.

# Russians May Look To West For Pointers "ROTTEN CAPITALISM" NOT REALLY SO BAD

Moscow, Oct. 2.

The Soviet man-in-the-street and especially the nation's scientists and industrial executives are now being actively encouraged to believe that the Soviet Union still has much to learn from the "capitalist West."

This switch from the former attitude that Communism had nothing to learn from the "rotten capitalist system" is part of the "new internationalism" being proclaimed by Communist Party propagandists in talks and articles which are receiving considerable publicity throughout the Soviet Union.

The expressed desire to exchange knowledge with the West has been emphasised only since the Geneva conference. But the admission, in a slightly minor key, that Western knowledge is more advanced than Soviet in certain fields has been heard since January, when Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Secretary of the Communist Party, confessed that the Soviet Union could profitably study American methods of growing maize.

Mr. Khrushchev's statement led to an exchange of agricultural delegations between the Soviet Union and the United States.

### Soviet Missions

Soviet missions, with fact-finding as a major aim in their travels, are now increasingly visiting other countries. Farmers have already been to Britain, as well as housing experts. Doctors specialising in various branches of medicine have been to conferences in Europe and the Americas. Power station technicians have toured Sweden. Soviet atomic scientists exchanged ideas with their colleagues from the West at Geneva.

For scientists working on complex subjects on which the exchange of experience is usually considered vital to progress.

### A Departure

Like other changes which have recently been introduced by the Soviet leaders, the new attitude is a novel departure from the rigidity of the years when foreign achievements were usually ignored, at least publicly, or else represented as inferior to native Soviet effort.

With the newly-decreed encouragement of foreign contacts, there has been a sharp re-assessment in the Communist Party of the post-war cosmopolitanism campaign, which brought bitter attacks on a number of outstanding Soviet intellectuals for allegedly displaying too much interest in foreign countries.—China Mail Special.

### And Now—Night Life In Moscow

Moscow, Oct. 2.

Moscow by night officially became a reality this evening with the gala re-opening of a once-famous restaurant, the Yar. In this restaurant, renamed the New Yar, many a Czarist aristocrat spent his fortune under the old regime.

Standing next to the Hotel Sovetskaya, the most luxurious in Moscow, the restaurant which employs the best jazz band in the Soviet Union, the Outsover—and has floor shows every ten minutes, is to be open from nine to two in the morning.

The band plays both Soviet and Western music and the turns include a singer named Harry Goldy, who sings in Russian, English and Italian, contortionists, jugglers and conjurers.

Tonight a huge crowd was ready to burst the doors of the opening and in no means all of them obtained tickets. Since the waiters and maitre d'hotel were in dress suits, the crowd had also made a special effort and women wore evening gowns, the men dark suits.

### Pay In Advance

The price for a meal and the entertainment is 30 roubles (the official rate is approximately four roubles to the dollar) paid in advance. Drinks and tips are extra.

The menu tonight consisted of caviar, smoked salmon, sturgeon, Russian salad, cucumber, and butter, chicken cutlets and an ice cream.

Swedes stay sober, freed from liquor rationing, the Swedes were this afternoon patting themselves on the back and getting soberly through their wettest weekend since the first world war.

One newspaper said only the moon was full in Stockholm last night ("Full" being the everyday word for drunk in Swedish). Along with pages of reports of how soberly Sweden took the freedom of the bottle, newspapers carried proud interviews with visiting foreign journalists.

### English Sunday

Officials, blinking in the sunlight of international news, were also careful to point out that Sweden was as quiet as a church or "as dull as an English Sunday" today.

The official figures proved them right. In Stockholm 89 drunks were arrested, compared with 141 last year. Gothenburg, the biggest Swedish port, had five, compared with 40, but Norrköping, another big port, had only six compared with 20.

Many towns had none this year. "Alcohol pilots"—people who drive a revolver home in their own cars—said they had their busiest time ever.

Restaurants also reported doing their best business since the end of the first world war. Queues formed outside many before they opened at noon yesterday and there were still queues outside some when they closed at midnight.

### Crooners Allowed

Crooners were allowed in restaurants for the first time and three restaurants in Stockholm were running cabarets.



Evelyn Waugh

# THE NOVELIST WHO DOESN'T CARE

..... By LES ARMOUR .....

THERE is no explanation for Evelyn Waugh. The son of a solid middle-class publisher he holds firmly that the aristocracy is the sole repository of social value. An admirer of Mussolini during the Ethiopian War and a supporter of Franco against the Republicans, he has never regarded democracy as a form of government with much to

commend it. Yet he became a Commando in World War II, fought in Crete, went to Tito's aid in Yugoslavia, and probably did as much as the aristocracy and the cause of democracy as any man in England.

A converted Roman Catholic, he retained, in his writings, the bitter, almost sneering, attitude toward humanity of a nihilist.

But stranger of all, perhaps, is the New Waugh—the satirist and the humorist whose work has lost most of its acid and nearly all its frolicking fun.

His last two-volume novel, "Men and Arms" and "Officers and Gentlemen" (the latter just published) has won little but abuse from the critics. It is not the work of the Waugh who wrote "Decline and Fall," "Vile Bodies," and "Scoop," but of the Waugh who wrote "Brideshead Revisited." The new work, though, has lost much of the subtle pathos of "Brideshead Revisited," in parts, the critics think, it almost gets blown away with its own wind.

## ≡ A REBEL

It is hard to resist the conviction that there must really be two Waughs.

If all that sounds harsh, it is probably just because it is only part of the story. Skeletons are necessarily bony.

There is no explaining Waugh; but there may be an understanding of Waugh.

In the twenties he was a rebel. Not a political rebel or even a literary rebel, but a moral rebel; a rebel against the artificiality, the tinsel, the forced gaiety and, above all, the absence of any fixed standard of values.

"Decline and Fall," his first novel, was a satire on the age, the novels which followed were merely further episodes in the same satire. But negative criticism never satisfied him.

He turned to the Roman Catholic Church, but that was

Of all the living novelists who can capture audiences of millions almost as a matter of course, Evelyn Waugh is almost certainly the most bewildering as a personality. That he is also one of the greatest goes without saying. And, now that he appears to have abandoned wit and satire for deep and mellow character analysis, the bewilderment caused by his personality cries out even more for study.

part of a wider scheme of values which has held him ever since.

He is convinced of the value of the aristocracy because he sees a world of chaos which he attributes, to a large extent, to the reduction of values to their lowest common denominator. He said at the time of his conversion that the attraction of the Church lay in the fact that it was the founder of the values of Western civilization and that, without Christianity, the whole of civilization was bound to collapse.

Other values might build other civilisations, but they could not sustain this one.

And the particular value of the Roman Catholic Church, he insisted, lay in its universality, and in its authoritarianism, which assured a united front and a preservation of the basic values undiluted.

In the thirties he travelled—to Ethiopia, to British Guiana, through the Mediterranean, and to everything he saw he turned his biting humour.

Little wonder, in the circumstances, that he should turn to the past for his inspiration and his values, and little wonder that he should take an authoritarian view in politics and in social values.

## ≡ EXPERIMENTS

EQUALLY, little wonder that, even if he did support Christian civilisation under the guise of Mussolini's and Franco's Fascism, he should turn and fight when it was clear that Hitler was ruthlessly undermining the whole array of Christian values.

Nor ought we, perhaps, to be amazed that he should find satire an inadequate vehicle for his thoughts.

His experiments in other directions—"Brideshead Revisited" and the current two-volume work—are an effort to find an alternative. "Brideshead Revisited" was a successful experiment, and the critics should probably not begrudge him one unsuccessful experiment even if, after proper digestion, "Men and Arms" and "Officers and Gentlemen" should turn out to be entries on the debit side.

There is no telling where he will go from here. But that there will be more experiments, there is little doubt.

Waugh, after all, is still only 52.

## ≡ NO LOVE

MEANWHILE, he lives the life of the country squire of two centuries ago in his house in Gloucestershire.

There, other sides of his character come to light. There is a gentle humour in the preservation of a wash-stand built by William Burges, the nineteenth century architect who designed the revival Gothic Cork Cathedral.

There, too, are signs of his biting social commentaries: to a pair of paintings depicting the joys of travel in 1750 and 1850 he has added, painted in the same style to his own instructions—a painting of an aeroplane crash in 1951.

He dislikes publicly, throws out reporters on sight, and continues to show no love for the public which supports him. Even in his latest novel, everybody but the aristocracy comes off rather badly (though, in fairness, he takes a swipe at the aristocracy, too).

There is still no sign that the public will ever reciprocate. But, disconcertingly, there is no sign that Mr Waugh would care if they did.

# Commonwealth And The Conservative Conference

By HAROLD JAMES

London. branches throughout the country nearly 50 are concerned with taxation, living costs and pensions.

Interest in Commonwealth and Empire has waned, for only seven resolutions had a place in the order paper, most of an anodyne nature.

The one likely to be chosen for debate is, at least, the most "meaty" of the lot. It urges the government to embark upon a bolder and more imaginative policy of strengthening our economic and traditional ties with the Commonwealth and Empire.

## TORY CONSCIENCE

What is likely to capture the imagination remains to be seen; but unfortunately the "imaginative" policies put up to these conferences are too imaginative to be practical.

But the second part of the resolution is calculated to prick the Tory conscience, for it calls on all constituencies "to commence a virile campaign to arouse the interest of the electorate in Commonwealth and Empire affairs."

It is said that the party claiming to be "the party of Empire" should have to be whipped up in this way.

But whatever West Indian immigration has done, it has at least brought home to many Britons how colossal is their ignorance of the territories whose welfare is their responsibility.

## MORE DIEHARD

Here, anyway, the Conservative constituency associations might get something done.

There would still remain the public schools to be converted. By and large, they are more diehard than the local education authorities when it comes to changing teaching schedules, and most would still regard Latin verse as more important than, say, Race Relations.

But it is the headmaster who decides, and there are some who are young enough to realise the importance of a knowledge of the Commonwealth in modern education.

# Britain Entering An Autumn of Abundance

By WILLIAM BARKLEY

WE are entering an autumn of abundance. We should approach it with joy and thankfulness in our hearts.

He would be an expert mathematician who could count the blessings of the British people today.

Returned holiday-makers adjusting themselves now to the year's labours, carry in their minds one unforgettable picture of the golden summer.

It was painted as they sped through the fields to coast or mountain, a picture of fields brimming over the hedges with rich grain.

Praise be, the only scarcity in Britain today is rabbits. Now experts are assessing the product of the pest-free harvest aided as it was by the splendid sun. It is anything from 700,000 to 1,000,000 tons more grain than last year.

## More grain

SHREWD eyes were scanning fields in every district while the grain was standing, sampling and estimating the yield. These figures were collected at headquarters in London and a national average was calculated.

The result shows bounty abounding. Every grain-growing acre in England and Wales has given us this year about two cwt. more than in the period 1950-1954.

No one doubts that these cautious estimates are much below the fact. Reports come in of 55 and 60 cwt. per acre being reaped in many places, three times the national average and probably unequalled in the world.

The crop too has a lower water content than usual and was gathered in perfect condition.

## The richness

THEN nearly 10,000,000 cattle and more than 21,000,000 sheep and lambs browse in our fields and on our hills today, and the number will surely rise as farmers gain confidence in the new richness of rabbit-free grass.

In some parts this summer it has been three times as high and thick as has ever been known near the sour old warrens.

This splendid harvest will be the count basis of our health and prosperity for 12 months to come. Where the granaries are full and the beasts are contented you have a nation strong in heart and sound in stomach.

But abundance food is only the beginning of Britain's harvest this wonderful year.

## The workshops

LOOK at the steel harvest. It will top 20,000,000 tons this year for the first time in British history, exceeding that figure by probably half a million.

Is there then abundant steel? No! Never! That is not all bad.

"For the sake of the British economy thank goodness steel is scarce," a steel man exploded to me. "It shows that everything is going great guns. It is most encouraging that the steel industry is being stretched to the limit all the time."

"Steel output has increased by 1,000,000 tons a year for many years. Next year we aim at 21,500,000 tons and 23,000,000 tons by 1958. And let's hope it is not enough!" This steel consumption reflects abundant harvests in the workshops. In the last seven years British industrial production has gone up by one-half.

## The shipyards

THIS year alone it is up 7 per cent. and as this figure covers the ever-lamentable fall of 3,000,000 tons in the coal harvest it is certain that expansion in general manufacturing industries will turn out to be seven percent.

Every shipbuilding yard is full. You read with regret of orders going abroad. But the pessimists who predicted short order-books have been confounded. The shipyards are stretched to capacity. What more can they do than their most?

As for motor vehicles, 1,250,000 will roll from the factories this year.

Does that mean abundance of motor-cars? Maybe not for the insatiable home market. But they play their part in what we need—abundance of exports. And British exports last month

were an all-time record, valued at £264 million.

It is a solitary blot on this wonderful record that to maintain the industrial battle of Britain we had to import 8,000,000 tons of coal.

Is there then a shortage of coal? Not a bit. We have abundant coal, except that it is not in the right places, being underground at a time when we want more of it above ground.

What is going to believe that the brilliant ingenious British people cannot solve that little problem in transplantation?

If we have the wrong people or the wrong organisation to do it we had better get the right ones quick and stop playing silly fools with ourselves. In the mines as elsewhere it is the men, not the jobs, that are scarce. What an abundance of jobs there are in Britain!

## Wages rise

NOTHING has ever been known like it, with 22,945,000 men, women, boys and girls in civil employment, a quarter of a million more than a year ago. Wages for the industrial jobs are indexed at 153. That is to say, they have risen 53 percent in seven years, which is three percent faster than prices have risen. The wage rise this year alone for nearly 11,000,000 industrial workers has been £4,200,000 a week.

To pass around these abundant earnings the nation's note circulation is at a peak for this time of the year. With a note circulation today of £1,781 million, there are 60,000,000 more of these slippery pieces of paper going from me-to-you than there were a year ago.

## The savings

THEY circulate in shops packed to the ceilings with desirable edibles and wearables. Some of them buy more abundant beer, 80,000 barrels more than last year. Many are put by for the future. National savings are up £125 million over last year.

Abundance of work, abundance of money, abundance of goods and foods. What a happy Britain it is.

A sad, bad phrase was common in the sad, bad days of depression. We were said to be starving in the midst of plenty. Rejoice that this autumn we are eating and eating well, in the midst of abundance.



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# WHY CUMMINGS FLEW TO AMERICA LAST NIGHT

Cummings left London yesterday for a tour of America. This is Cummings's first visit there.

But through his work he is no stranger to American journals. In news magazines and other periodicals Cummings is now among the most widely "quoted" of British cartoonists.

The trip he plans covers America in many aspects. Hollywood as well as Washington, New Orleans as well as New York.

His notebook is open to all he sees as the journey develops, though, as you see below, he has SOME preconceived notions on the purpose of the trip...

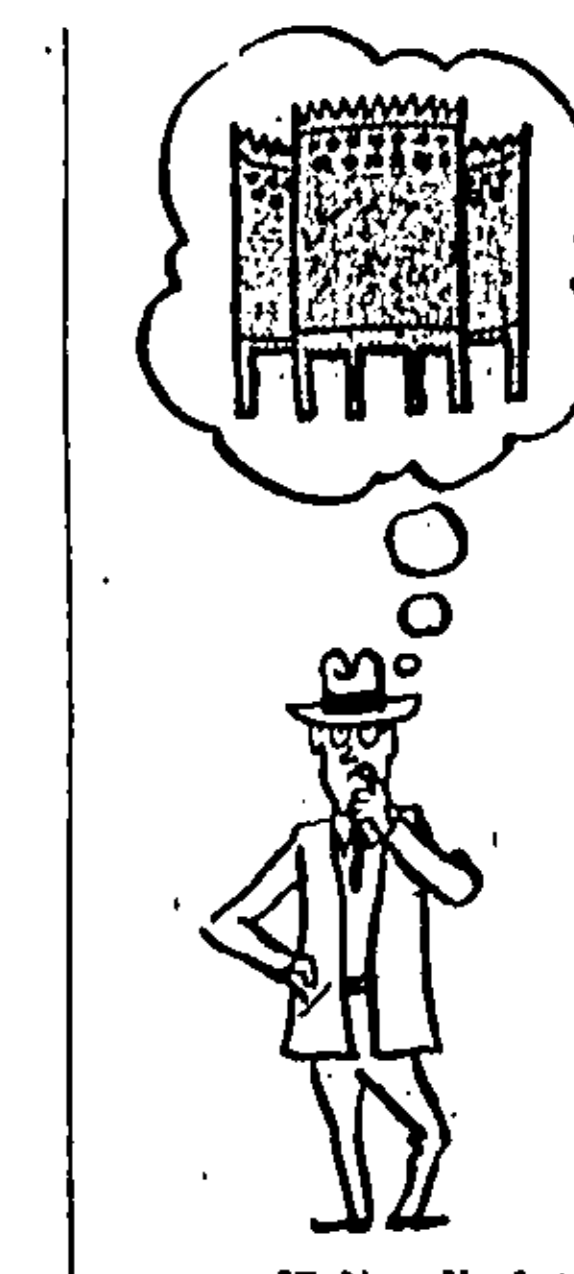
**Why I'm going, says Cummings, is to find out...**



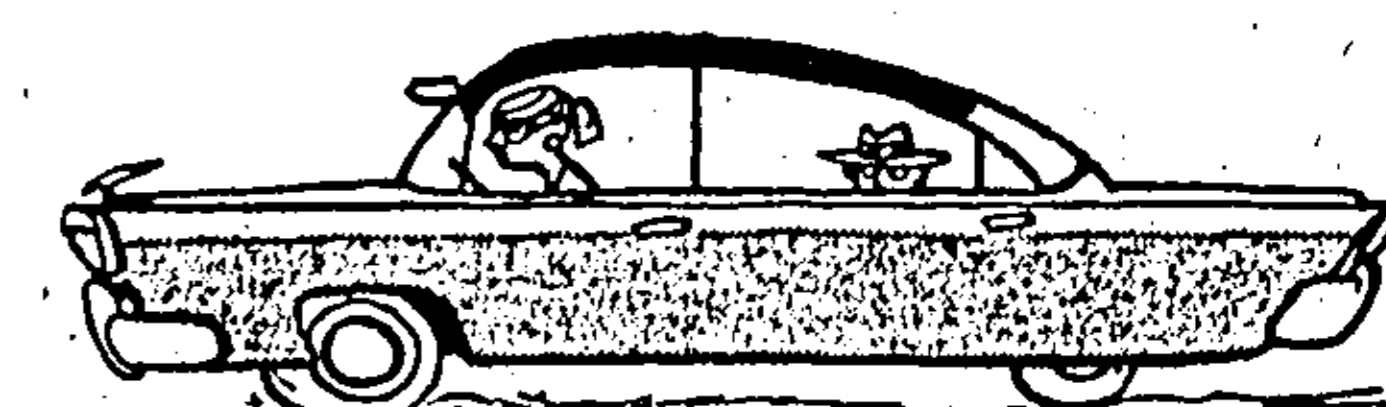
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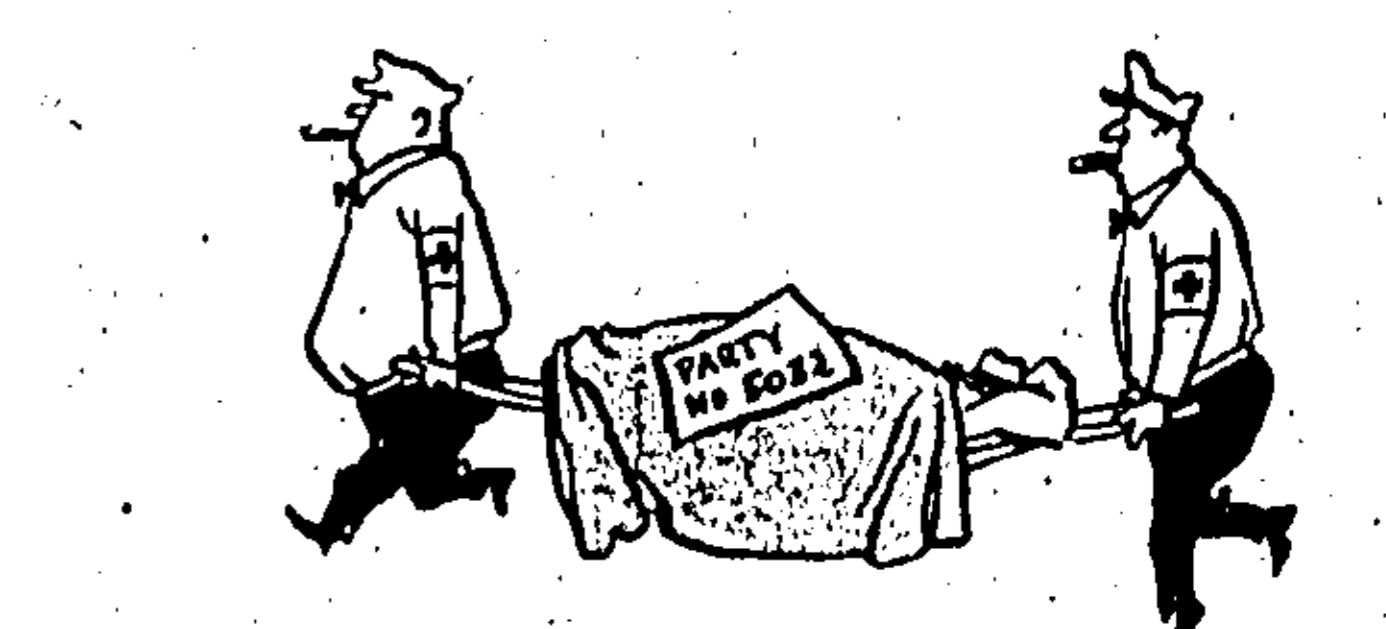
... IF the New York cops are REALLY all Irishmen...



... IF New York is REALLY lacking in the charms and comforts of Paris



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... IF their hospitality is REALLY all it's cracked up to be...



... IF they still chew gum...



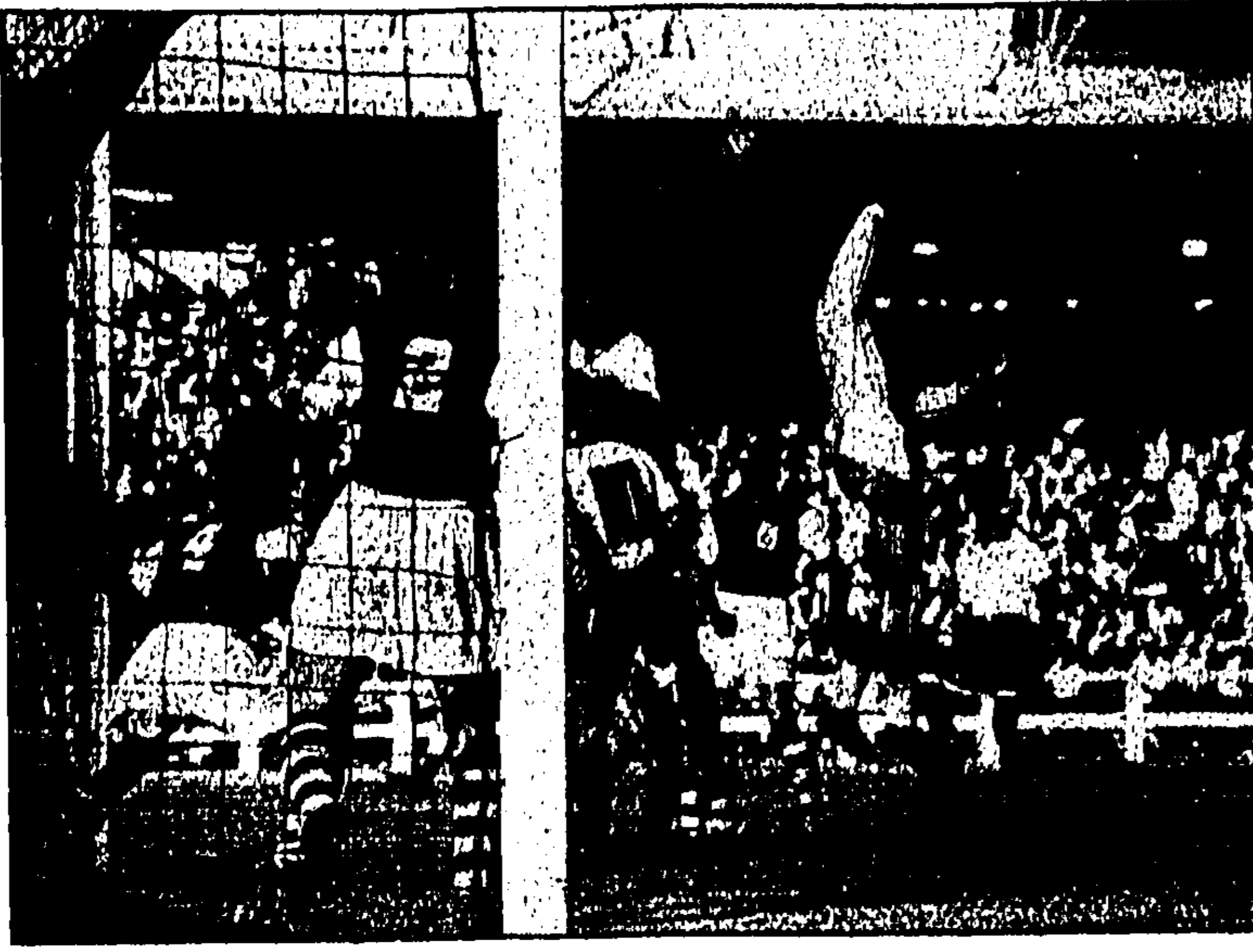
... BUT above all to find out what they think about us.

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## TENSE MOMENT FOR SOUTH CHINA



A tense moment for South China when Eastern forced them to bundle up to avert a goal. With the Carolinians' custodian Lau Kim-chung, drawn out to ward off a high shot, defenders Lau Chi-ping (No. 2) and Kwok Kum-hung (No. 4) help keep goal. Luckily for South China they weathered the storm but the match. Eastern scored a well deserved victory by winning 2-1 at Caroline Hill yesterday.—China Mail Photo.

## Police Share Points With A Much Improved Army Side At Boundary Street

By I. M. MacTAVISH

A grand display by pivot Hughes, some neck or nothing saving by goalkeeper Kwok Man-sum, and a most astonishing sequence of goal-mouth escapes enabled the Police to share points with a much improved Army side at Boundary Street yesterday.

The boys-in-blue deserve a special word of praise for their valiant defence for centre-half Lai Wai was a last minute absentee from the line-up but Hughes, who took a step back into the vacancy, played a storm of a game and looked after Morris excellently.

The Army side has benefited from the changes that have been made in the defence, and the new half-backs, Robson in the middle and Mullett on the left, did extremely well. Skipper Crompton at left-back gave a greater sense of steadiness to the rear lines and goalkeeper Charlesworth who displaced Lewis looked confident and competent in all he did.

The game got off to a lively start and the ball was swung about with skill and abandon. In the 7th minute Crompton failed to get the ball into touch when hard pressed and as it came across the goal Au Chi-yin threw himself at it, and although losing his balance, sent a full-blooded drive high into the net.

## STEADY ATTACK

Stirred by this reverse the Army set up a steady attack on the Police goal but try as they could they were unable to penetrate the tight packed and hard working defence. Kwok Man-sum, cautioned, punched and dived to good purpose and the interval came with the Law-men still holding on to their slender lead.

The second half was one long onslaught on the Police goal. Shots crashed back off the woodwork on several occasions but Kwok Man-sum and his two backs, ably supported by Hughes and Wakefield, held out for a long time.

On the law of averages one felt that a goal had to come, and come it did, to be followed almost immediately by another. Neither goal was spectacular but the obvious delight of the scorers, Small and Morris, was an indication of the tension that was released.

The game was still not over however and a typical Moss-Au Chi-yin dash upfield saw the ball go out to the left wing. Hall was caught badly out of position and as the winger sent the ball across goal Moss was on the spot to head it home.

## TOP HONOURS

For Army the defenders Mullett, at left-half getting top honours. Up front diminutive left winger McClay was the star although the others all did good things in turn.

Hughes was top of the class for the Police while goalkeeper Kwok Man-sum again gave an 'Eastern' display. Wakefield and Leung Kuen-fai, in the middle line, and Moss and Au Chi-yin up front also contributed much to the team's effort.

## VERDICT

A good entertaining game even if, according to several reliable watches (including those of HKFA Councilors), indicated that the second half was of only 40 minutes' duration.

## TEAMS

Police: Kwok Man-sum, Ngan Chun-sing, Chan Bing-wing, Leung Kuen-fai, Hughes, Wakefield, Tan Chung-sing, Moss Au Chi-yin, Luen Man-fat, Mon, Chi-kwong.

Army: Charlesworth, Hogan, Crompton, Hall, Robson, Mullett, Small, Dow, Morris, White, McClay.

## St. Joseph's 3, KMB 5

This game which was expected to be the highlight of the Saturday programme fell far short of anticipation and the small crowd that went along to Caroline Hill found their thrills few and far between.

In the end the Busmen got two points but there were many moments of keen anxiety before victory was achieved, and if the Saints' defenders had played to the whistle instead of stopping to claim infringements it is very doubtful if it would have been achieved at all.

"Play to the whistle whatever the circumstances" must be the rule for every defender. Casting black looks and registering disgust when the ball is tucked away in the back of the net means nothing.

The Saints led 2-1 at the interval. Pereira, direct from a corner kick, and Rocha got the goals for the Greens while Sze-to Man got a simple one for the Busmen.

## CONFIDENCE

The Saints still held the upper hand when play was resumed but inside ten minutes loose defensive play allowed Sze-to Man and Lam Kam-long to put the KMB side ahead. This gave them the confidence they needed and for the first time they played in something like characteristic fashion, but they were still only a shadow of two years ago.

Rocha brought the Saints back into the match with another goal but the Green defenders threw it all away when first Hung Fan-hui and then 'Young Yee-Kit' went through to score simple goals that were good enough to collect the points.

The KMB side which has lost 8 goals in two games was strangely shaky. Poon Kai-hung who returned to the side was right out of touch and sent pass after pass to an opponent. Lee Chun-fat did well as deputy for Lau Tim but his strength and accuracy were sadly missed at wing-half.

Hun Hing-yuk was repeatedly beaten by Alberto and looked very slow on the turn. Up front Sze-to Man was out on his own, and with centre-forward Tang Yee-Kit and winger Hung Fan-hui at soccer loggerheads, it was left to Lam Kam-long and Leo Tai-fai to give main assistance to the little inside-right.

## GOOD FIGHT

The Saints put up a good fight but fired noticeably towards the end. Teixeira, like his predecessor in the St. Joseph's goal, is one of the acrobatic showmen type but he made some good saves.

Bux and Hahn played themselves into the ground, and the middle line worked hard and well. Up front newcomer Guedes looked a little strange but has the makings of a good

leader. Rocha was the shooting star and Alberto did many clever things.

## VERDICT

The points could just as easily have gone to the other side. Saints must play to the whistle although they looked justified in registering disappointment when, with the score at 3-1, they were denied what looked to many of us to be a glaring penalty kick.

## TEAMS

St. Joseph's: Teixeira, Bux, Hahn, Thomson, Cheung Tang-sun, Cunha, Pereira, Rocha, Guedes, Colfim, Alberto. KMB: Teixeira, Poon Kai-hung, Hing-yuk, Sze-to Man, Tang Yee-Kit, Lam Kam-long, Leo Tai-fai.

## Four Break Record In Harbour Swim

Youth and age blended together to make the 49th Annual Cross Harbour swimming race as memorable a one as when it was first started years ago and yesterday's swimming marathon over a course of slightly under a mile from the Railway Pier (Kowloon) to the New Queen's Pier (Hongkong) brought thousands of Sunday sports enthusiasts to cheer for their respective idols.

Apart from the first four swimmers to finish the course and in record breaking times too, there was excitement outside the race, for shortly after the marsh start a launch carrying the newsman, Redifusca personnel and news photographers broke down with a broken shaft.

Strange to say, the first men to complete the course, Wan Siu-ming of South China, did not receive as much applause as Anne Hardy, nine-year-old schoolgirl from French Convent School.

Anne Hardy, making her debut in this strenuous competition, looked as fresh as a daisy when she climbed up the flight of steps on reaching Hongkong side.

The first four who finished the course all broke the old record. They were:

1. Wan Siu-ming (South China) 19 mins. 18.4 secs.
  2. Wong Long-hoi (Fortuna) 19 mins. 54 secs.
  3. Wong Kan-fai (South China) 21 mins 35 secs.
  4. Chan Sing-chung (South China) 21 mins. 43.6 secs.
- In the women's section, top honour for this year's crown Vanessa Giles (YMCA) was an easy winner who clocked 24 mins 45.2 secs. Fung Ying-cheo of the Chinese YMCA finished a good second with a time of 25 mins 17.9 secs. Kwok Ngan-hung (Fortuna) third in 26 mins. 6 secs. and Lam Hang-fong fourth in 28 mins 15.8 secs. Veterans in this competition deserve a word of praise for

## South China Receive A Rude Shock From Eastern In Battle Of Giants

South China, defending Champions, received a rude shock when they were beaten 2-1 by Eastern in what turned out to be a battle of giants in a Senior Division match at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Perhaps the first two victories with a total of 20 goals scored by South China's goallucky forward line have deceived them into believing that they possessed an all-round strength and that a minimum effort was all that was necessary for them to retain the cup again. How wrong they were!

Yesterday's game can leave no doubt that it will take a lot of sweat and honest, 100 per cent endeavour to get South China to the top if they aspire to be Champions again. South China were down one goal to Eastern in the 10th minute and, although it was not long before they equalised via a gift goal—Eastern's Ko Po-keung booted in the ball in an attempt to clear Chur Wing-wah's shot—their position never looked secure.

## EXPECTATIONS

All the expectations of a close, thrilling game were fulfilled in yesterday's game. First, open play kept the game alive every minute and when South China scored the equaliser to tie the score to one all, the game swung again this way and then that.

Eastern did not breathe easily again until they had made sure of the game with a final goal scored by left-winger, Ho Ching-to in the 26th minute after resumption.

Both goalkeepers—Ying Pui-dor of Eastern and Lau Kim-chung for South China—were the outstanding men on the field. Both brought off some superb saves but if one were to choose between the two, then the hero would undoubtedly be Ying Pui-dor.

It was Pui-dor who won Eastern the match yesterday. Time and again Eastern's custodian dived, sprawled, booted and punched away shot after shot sent in by South China's goal hungry forward line and it was Ying Pui-dor's magnificent and courageous stand in between the posts that won him rounds of applause from the crowd.

Apart from Pui-dor, these men were easily the best for Eastern—Ho Ying-fun at right wing, inside-right Lau Chi-lam, centre-forward Kwok Yang-lok and Chan Mah-chi.

## WHIP HAND

Though South China held the whip hand in the opening minutes, they didn't have an accurate goallining forward when they were inside the scoring area. Forwards Ho Cheung-yau and Lee Yuk-tak had two glorious chances of putting South China up, but they wasted them. "Footballer of the Year" Tong Sheung of South China, as usual, was a tower of strength, spoiling several Eastern moves. After the 10th minute, Eastern settled down and called on Lau Kim-chung to bring off a number of difficult saves.

South were awarded an indirect free kick in the 10th minute when Eastern's Ho Po-keung was penalised for infringing. Tong Sheung who took the kick, shot right past Ying Pui-dor but referee Dawson ruled it a no goal as only one player had touched the ball. This decision must have rattled South China for their forwards seemed to have lost their touch after this.

In the 14th minute, Eastern were unlucky not to have scored for a hefty drive off the boot from Lau Chi-lam saw the ball hitting the crossbar for an out shot.

## OPENING GOAL

The 17th minute saw Ho Cheung-yau of South China in a solo attempt but his effort was nullified by inaccurate shooting. Neither side could open the score until the 19th minute when in a goalmouth melee, Eastern's Kwok Ying-lok beat a bunch of defenders to find the net for the opening goal.

Before the cheers had died down, South China were on even terms thanks to a gift goal by Eastern's Ko Po-keung, who, in attempting to clear a goalwards shot by South China's right-winger, Chu Wing-wah, deflected the ball in.

It would not have been a goal at all had Ko Po-keung remained where he stood, for it would then have given Ying Pui-dor ample time to gather the rebound to save the situation.

After this, Eastern staged raid after raid for the lead goal but it did not come to them however hard they tried. When the interval arrived both teams left the field for a breather with the score still standing at 1-1.

South China took to the field on resumption with a rejuvenated all out attack. They had the better of the exchanges but when they approached within scoring range, forwards Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Yuk-tak and Chu Wing-wah seemed to have lost their shooting boots at home.

Eastern came into their own by the 17th minute. Capitalising on the inability of South China's forwards to make any headway for a leading goal, Eastern unleashed their fury in a do-or-die struggle. They had time to wait to score for in the 20th minute Ho Ying-fun sent

## Professional Soccer Players Want TV Fee

London, Oct. 2.

The agreement between the Football League and the British Broadcasting Corporation for the Saturday night televising of recordings of League games has been attacked by some of the big soccer clubs.

They protest that they were not consulted about the League's decision.

Now the League have received several letters on the lines of that sent by Newcastle United which said: "All the clubs should have been notified before a decision was reached and a meeting of the clubs should have been called to discuss such an important matter."

Mr Jimmy Guthrie, Chairman of the English Association Football Players Union, is also dissatisfied with the agreement.

"Professional footballers want a fee for appearing on television—in exactly the same way that other entertainers are paid," he declared.

Mr Guthrie is the man who successfully put the whole weight of the Trades Union Congress behind his demand for a new deal for players and as chairman of the Players Union he gave this warning "Our arrangements with the League and Association are over our heads."

Mr Guthrie has written to Sir Ian Jacob, Director-General of the Corporation emphasising the players' stand on payment for television appearances.

If a chorus girl can get a minimum fee of seven guineas then surely a soccer player is due the same consideration," says Mr Guthrie.

When the BBC answers the players' latest demand it will probably stick to its opinion: "We only deal with sports promoters."

The BBC have paid a large fee to the Football League for the televising of up to 75 matches this season. The fee, which is secret, is used to the best advantage for the benefit of the players and the clubs.

## FIRST THREE



Looking none the worse at the end of the swim in the 49th Annual Cross Harbour competition are the first three to finish in the men's section. They are from left to right: Wong Kan-fai (third), Wong Long-hoi (second) and the winner Wan Siu-ming.—China Mail Photo.

## SOUTH CHINA SERVE NOTICE THAT THEY WANT THE PENNANT

By "TIME OUT"

Two Men's Senior "A" Division games highlighted the opening of the Hongkong Softball Association's 1955-56 season. In the main feature of the afternoon, South China served notice to all teams in their division that they intend to cop the Championship this year when they beat Jindo Hussain's Saint Joseph's, last year's Champions, 7-5 in a fast-moving tussle.

The second game between the Warriors and the Chinese Athletics failed to produce any amount of interest as the Warriors settled down quickly and raked in four runs in the first two innings to put the game on ice, finally winning 9-5.

Leftfielder L. C. Poon spearheaded the South China attack with a masterful three-in-four effort at the plate to account for four runs. Fleet-footed "Rabbit" Leung paced him with another three-in-four while winning hurler W. K. Wong socked out two singles in three tries.

South China drew blood in the first inning when lead-off man K. T. Leung singled, advanced on an error and an infield out and scored on Y. K. Chan's grounder.

Veteran ballhawk Art Ozorio tied up the ballgame in the Saints' half of the first when he singled shortly to centre field and stole second, denying the rubber after two outs on hefty Ken Donaldson's sizzling liner to rightfield.

While fast-baller "Goose" Wong had the mighty Saints practically eating out of his hands in the next few frames, his mates added one run in the second and two in the fifth to lead 4-1.

Wong himself started the ball rolling in the fifth when he led off with a drive that bounced off Salleh's shin. K. T. Leung then got a life when an attempted double play backfired, thus leaving two men on bases.

Another infield miscue by the Saints on Seldon Ma's roller saw Wong coming across but a hasty recovery by Donaldson at first base nailed Leung at the plate on an attempted steal.

South China's hero, L. C. Poon, then charged in on the tally on a sizzling grounder through the box. Two rapid outs retired the side, making the count 4-1.

CRASHED THROUGH In the bottom half of the sixth inning the tempo increased with startling suddenness as the Saints crashed through for two

runs to come within striking distance of their opponents. After two outs, Sherry Bucks stole a free pass to first and advanced on "Reese" Souza's timely bunt-hit.

A. R. Salleh was passed to lead the bases, then Art Ozorio, always a stout man in the clutch, lashed a liner through second to push two runs across. Outfielder Gus Pereira then poled out a towering fly to short to squish the rally.

Coming into the seventh with a 4-3 lead, South China's W.K. Wong and K.T. Leung singled in rapid succession. Seldon Ma then got a life on a fielder's choice, still leaving two ducks in the pond.

Before the excited fans could settle back in their seats, L.C. Poon hung on to one of Salleh's fastest pitches and sent it screaming in a line way into left field for a brilliant homerun, his third hit of the day.

Fighting with their backs to the wall, the Saints came back valiantly in their turn at bat in a last ditch effort to sew up the ball game as they say. Omar opened the inning with a triple to centre field and scored on a fumble.

Donaldson then drew a ticket to first, advancing when Red Pereira's grounder was muffed. With all fielders playing him deep, Dave "Bambino" Leonard tapped a single to short centre field to score Donaldson while he and "Red" settled safely at second and third respectively.

Joachim Collaco then bungled a bunt signal and popped up for the first out.

Manager Jindo Hussain then stepped up pinch-hitting for Onofre Souza, and stirred the breeze on three quick pitches as Chinese hurler "Goose" Wong bore down with his overy pitch.

Never loosening up for a second, Wong forced a feeble grounder off A. R. Salleh's hickory to retire the side and walk off with a well-earned triumph.

The second game of the afternoon between the Warriors and CAA turned out to be a disappointment as both sides dished out a poor brand of ball with the Warriors making eight errors while their weak rivals collected a total of 17 bingles.

Reggie Santos and Googie Irigues shared mound duties for the winners, each limiting the opposition to one hit while losing slabster Y. C. Ng, who wore the whole distance for the losers, yielded six telling blows.



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# Brazil Goes To The Polls Today —

(AND THE PROCEDURE  
MAY MAKE HISTORY)

By Alex Valentine

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 2.

Brazilians are hopeful that the presidential elections tomorrow may go down in history as the first Brazilian elections without suspicion of any large scale fraud.

Their confidence is based on an entirely new set of electoral laws, which, among other things, provides for the use of an official ballot paper for the first time.

In former elections, the ballot papers have been issued exclusively by the various political parties and contained only the names of their own candidates for President and vice-President. This meant that the advantage was always heavily on the side of the larger and better organized groups, since they had more means of distributing the papers to all parts of the world's fourth largest nation.

Also, it was generally expected that many voters were given their ballot papers outside the polling booth with a small gratuity to ensure that party's ballot was placed in the box in preference to the others.

The new electoral law, approved after a bitter Parliamentary battle, rules that only an official-model ballot paper may be used. This will contain the names of all seven candidates, four for the Presidency and three for the Vice-Presidency, with rectangles opposite each name. In these the voters must indicate their choice of candidate for each office with a cross.

## PARTIES TRIUMPH

The original bill before Parliament would have made the distribution of these ballot papers the sole responsibility of the government. But the large parties, claiming that time was short and that the government was not efficient enough, won the right also to print and distribute ballot papers, provided that they were exactly like the government-approved model.

The new rules are aimed at preventing political parties from marking up in advance the papers of illiterate voters, partly by making every voter sign his name as proof of literacy, before entering the polling station and also by an inspection of the ballot paper, should he bring along one of the party ballots, to ensure that it is not already marked.

All radio stations throughout the nation are obliged to give half an hour each day for two months before election day to broadcasting of official instructions, announcements of party meetings and other electoral topics. The radio stations and newspapers are now trying to explain to the 15,000,000 electorate how to vote under the unfamiliar new procedure.

The voter will first have to prove by presentation of his identity card that he is enrolled at the appropriate polling station. Then he will be asked to sign his name in full alongside his name on the register. Once he has established these proofs of identity and literacy, he will be asked if he already has a voting paper in his possession. If so, this paper will have to be produced.

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The president of the polling station will then verify that it is unmarked, and this being the case he will sign the paper on the back and the voter will take it into a booth, mark his vote, fold the paper, seal it with gum which will be provided, return it to the president to show that the paper is in fact the one already signed by the president and not another which was concealed on his person, and deposit the paper in an urn.

Should the voter present a paper which has already been marked, the president will confiscate it and issue another one, unmarked.

Voting will start at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until 5 p.m. All Brazilians over the age of 18 are entitled to vote provided that they have a fixed residence, have not been deprived of civil rights by criminal proceedings, and are literate to the extent of being able to sign their own names.

The new laws aim at removing sources of pressure on voters by prohibiting the establishment of polling stations on any farms or in factories or other private buildings, as has sometimes been done in the past. Only public buildings may be used for polling this year.

## VOTER ONLY

Each party will be entitled to have two representatives present in the polling station, though only the voter, alone, is entitled to enter the actual voting booth.

These party representatives, together with government officials, are entitled to be present during the counting of the votes which takes place in the polling stations immediately after the close of the poll.—China Mail Special.

# NEW CAMP FOR BRITISH TROOPS

Burned Down In Riots



These smouldering ruins were all that remained of the British Institute building in Nicosia, Cyprus, after it was burned down by students during a demonstration held by Cypriots against the refusal of the British government, during the three-Power conference on Cyprus in London to accept self-determination of the Cypriot people.—Daily Express Picture.

# Dali In Spain No One Cared Hearing Aid

Barcelona, Oct. 2.

Spanish painter, Salvador Dali, is lecturing at the Hispano-American Art Exhibition here. Dali will lecture from a platform hanging over a small cascade in the gardens of the Ciudadela Museum, where the exhibition is installed.

It is hoped that Dali's latest picture, "The Last Supper," will be finished before the exhibition closes in January.

Of the 3,000 works from Hispano-American nations, about half are Spanish.—China Mail Special.

Johannesburg, Oct. 2.

An elderly man, an old-age pensioner, fell off a tram-stop bench and lay on the pavement for two hours. Only five of the hundreds of people who passed tried to help him. Three of the five were hobs and one two were office-girls. Eventually the police arrived and took the man away.—China Mail Special.

## FLOWER BOOM

Lippstadt, W. Germany, Oct. 2.

Ex-Grand Admiral Erich Raeder's release from Spandau War Crimes gaol in Berlin has brought a boom to this small Westphalian town's flower shops, which have been inundated with orders for bouquets to be sent to Raeder's home here.—China Mail Special.

Melbourne, Oct. 2.

When Director of Music for the People, Mr Hector Crawford, has a look at Sound Shells in Hollywood and Italy, Melbourne will start to build one costing £A20,000 (£16,000 sterling), the Victorian Premier, Mr Bolte announced.

The shell would be a memorial to the Australian singer, Dame Nellie Melba and may be ready for Olympic Games' festivities next year, Mr Bolte added.—China Mail Special.

# GARRISON FAMILIES IN CYPRUS

By Shahe Guebonlian

Nicosia, Cyprus, Sept. 30.

Only a few miles from a spot on the southern shores of Cyprus where Queen Berengaria set foot 763 years ago, the British army has just built a garrison families camp and called it Berengaria Village.

After riding a severe Mediterranean storm, Queen Berengaria's ship sought the peaceful shelter of Limassol on May 1, 1191. She was soon joined by her fiancé, King Richard Lionheart of Britain, and their wedding took place a fortnight later, near Limassol.

Two miles north of Kolossi castle, where the honeymoon was spent, the army's £550,000 "Berengaria Village" is almost completed at a spot called Polemidia. It will accommodate 199 families of Army and Royal Air Force Middle East Headquarters staff, who have been transferred to nearby Episcopi from the Suez Canal Zone.

## TEMPORARY HUTS

An army statement says Berengaria village huts are of temporary construction, the material consisting of asbestos sheeting on timber panels. The erection of these temporary huts was made necessary by delay in the completion of permanent buildings at Episcopi, 10 miles west of Limassol, where a brand new cantonment is going up.

When the permanent married quarters are completed there, Berengaria Village will be occupied by the families of British troops stationed at Polemidia camp.

Both the officers and other ranks quarters at Berengaria Village are fitted out with a full range of electrical appliances such as refrigerators, electric fires, water heaters, irons, kettles and fans. Cooking, however, will not be by electricity as the mains will not carry a sufficient load.

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH

A school and a church are also part of the new village. The school is already partially in use. The church will serve army families living in nearby Limassol as well as the village.

Plans are now being put in hand for the construction of tennis courts, squash courts, garages, families' clubs, cafes, and library. All these should be completed by the end of the year. A NAAFI families' shop has been completed to meet the needs of residents of the village as soon as it comes into use.

The village, which covers about 60 acres, is situated on a hillside above Limassol. The land was compulsorily acquired by purchase and the site has been utilised as not to interfere with a government plan to create a "Green Belt" surrounding Limassol.

Army engineers, too, have made every effort to avoid interfering with the trees on the site.

Although Berengaria Village is of only temporary construction, its cost is estimated to be about 75 per cent of that of permanent buildings, mainly because of the cost of bringing to the site and installing necessary external services such as water supply, electricity, drains and other similar utilities.

Military sources here say that, subject to normal hazards, the buildings should last for more than 10 years. By that time, they consider, the expenditure will have been well justified.

The new village has asphalt roads throughout, with wide pavements, and each hut has a good size garden.

## WORKS UNDER WAY

Apart from Berengaria Village, military construction works at present under way in Cyprus include:

(1) The British Army's model cantonment at Dhekelia, near Larnaca, which will cost £13,000,000, will house one brigade of infantry.

(2) Headquarters buildings for Britain's Middle East Land and Air Headquarters, at Episcopi, to replace Fayid, in the Suez Canal Zone. The buildings will partly be occupied later this year.

(3) £15,000,000 cantonment at Episcopi, including married quarters for Headquarters officers and men.

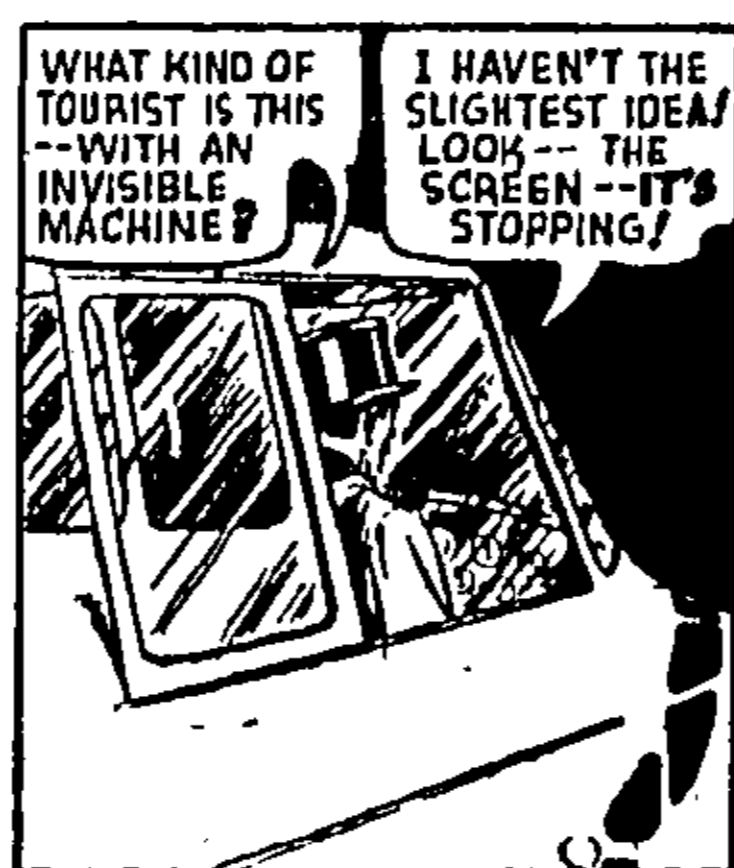
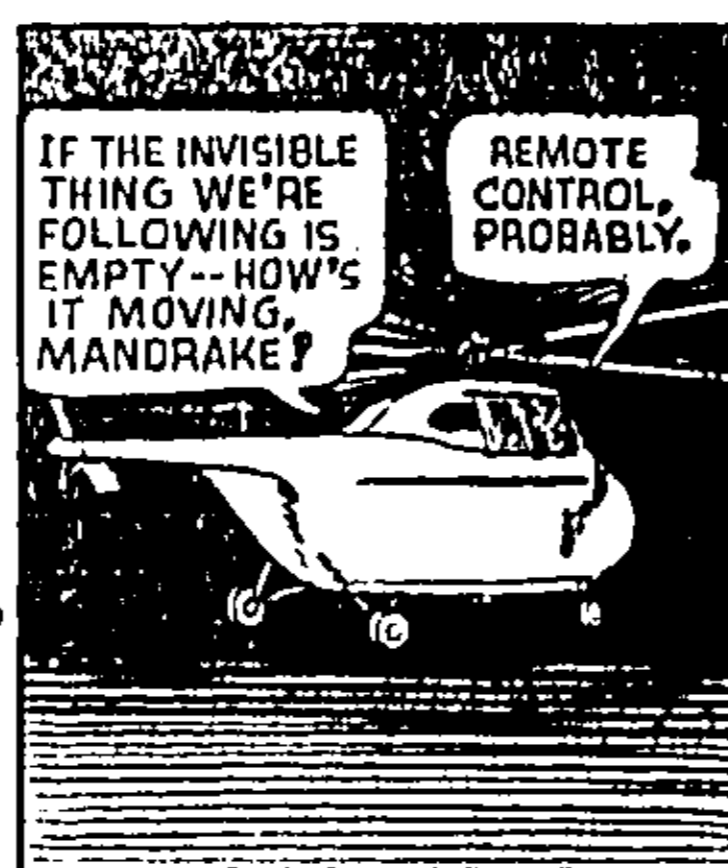
(4) A third cantonment at Famagusta for which 200 acres of land have just been acquired. Altogether, military expenditure on these and other projects will amount to about £50,000,000 in ten years.

In addition, the Royal Air Force is spending about £15,000,000 on zero-dromes and other installations.

The biggest Royal Air Force project is the construction of the big, all-weather, heavy bomber base at Akrotiri, near Limassol.—China Mail Special.

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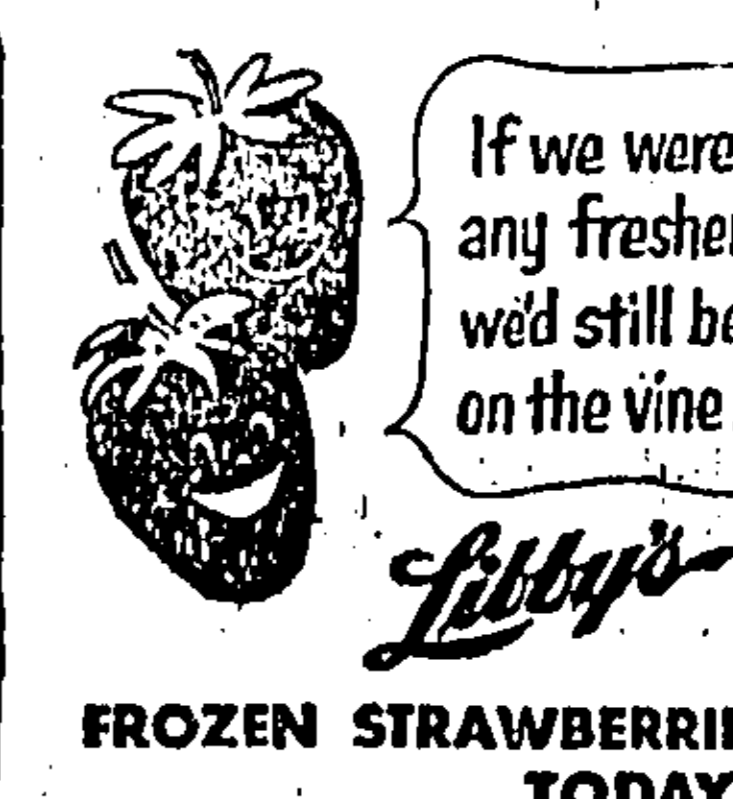
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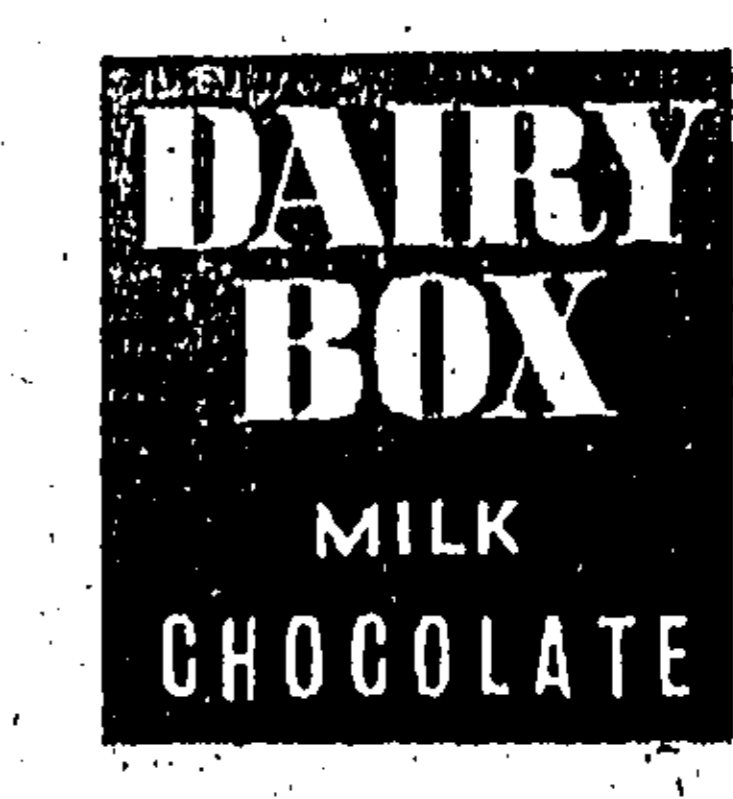
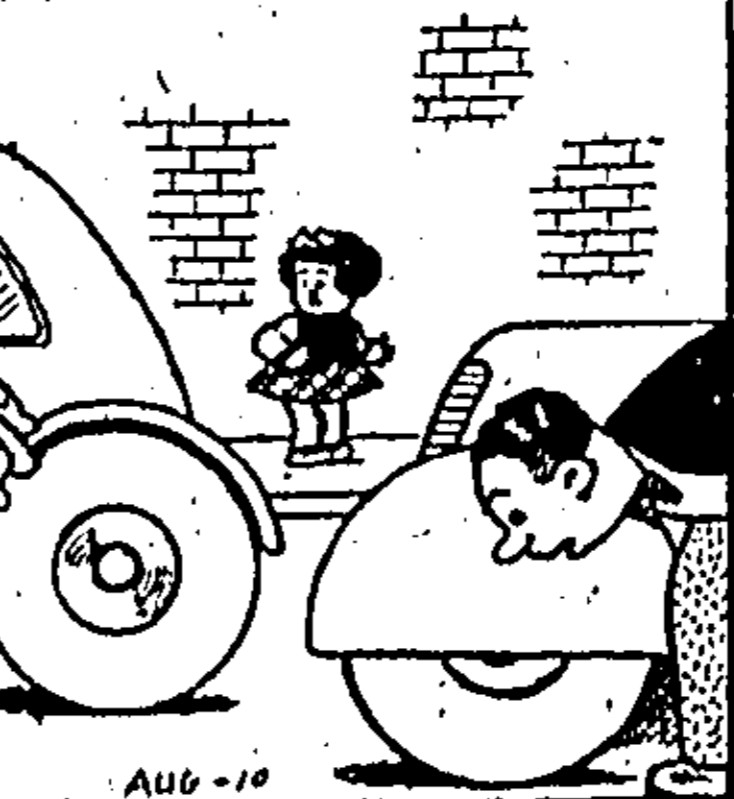
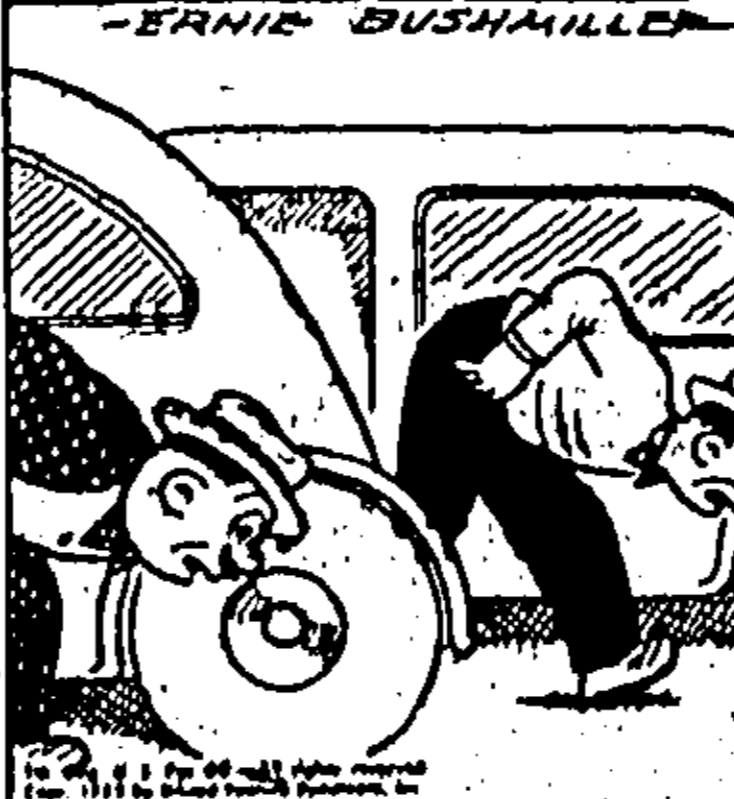
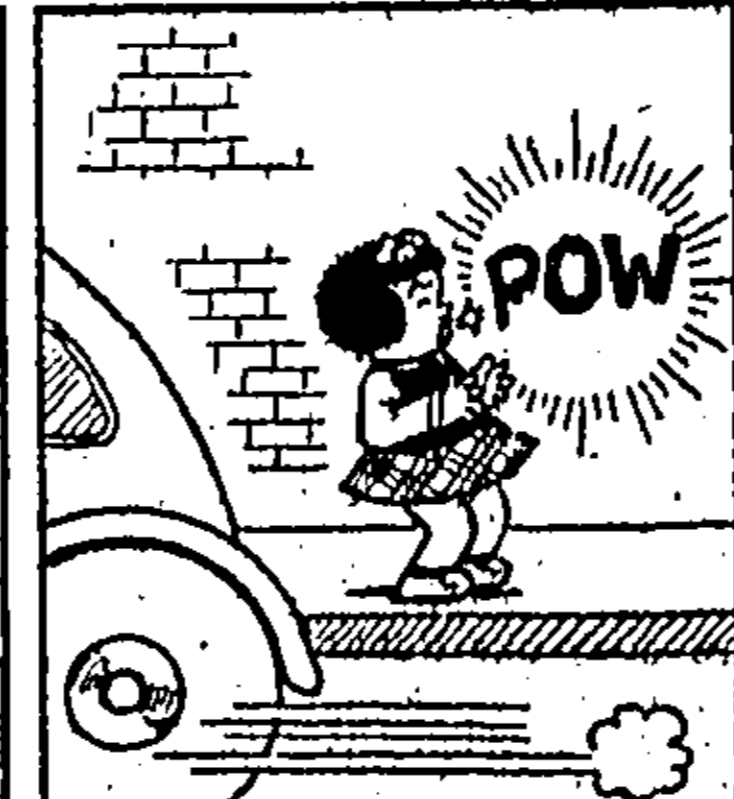
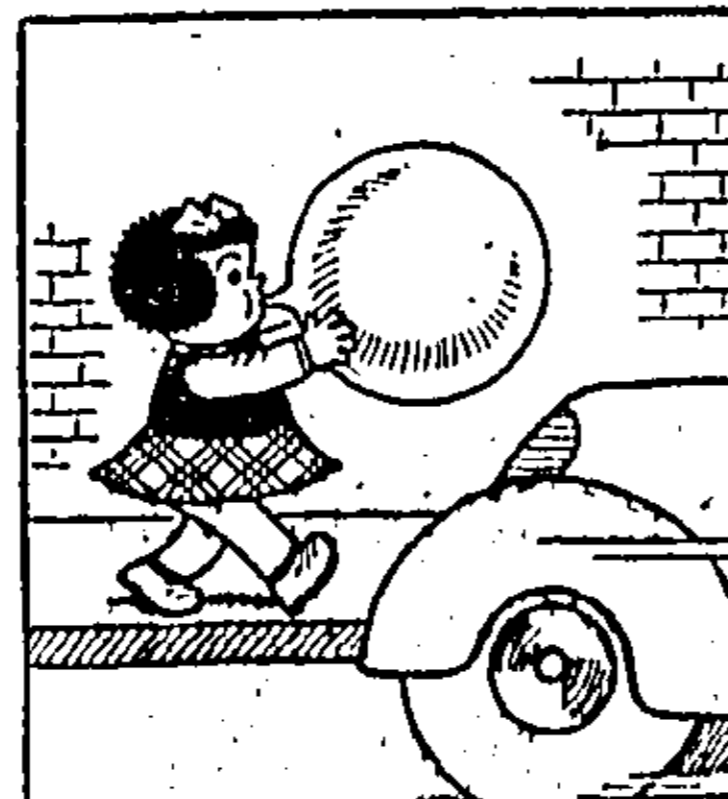
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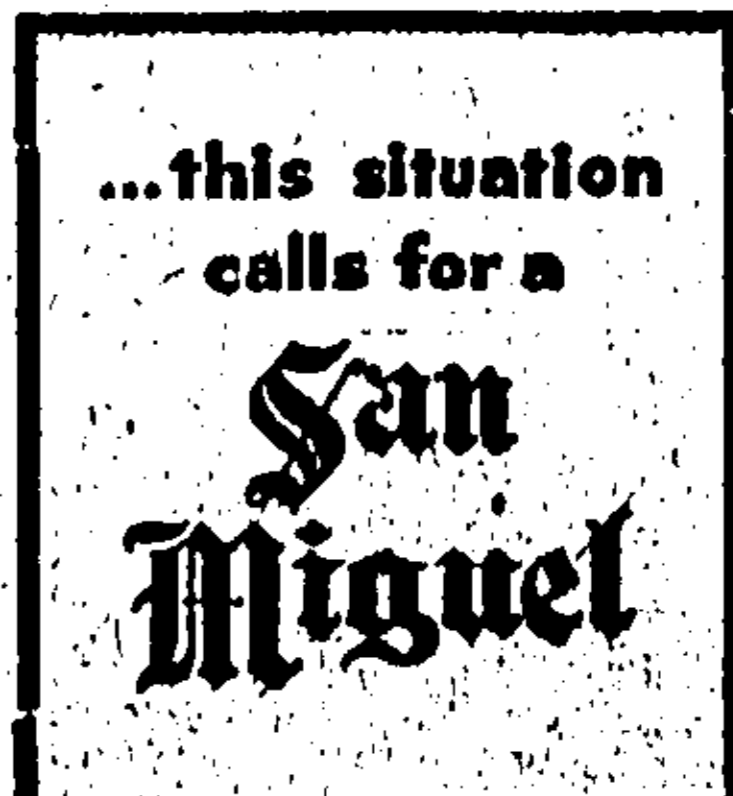
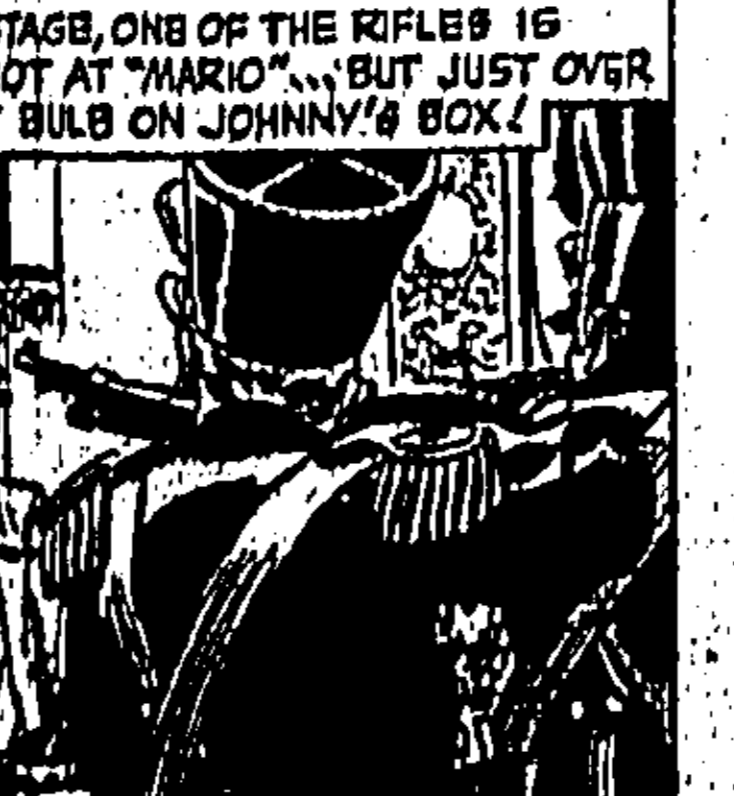
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## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



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# US CONGRESS WOMEN GOING TO RHODESIA

Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, Oct. 2.

Mrs Frances Payne Bolton, one of the 12 women serving in the United States Congress, is to visit Salisbury early in November.

She is spending several days in the Federation as part of a three-month trip to Africa. Mrs Bolton was recently elected to Congress for her seventh successive term. A republican representing the mid-west State of Ohio, she is a member of a family long associated with public service.—China Mail Special.



